

Director of Central Intelligence

18 March 1950

Executive

Entry, Status and Disposal of Aliens

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1. A redraft of an Administrative Instruction on the above subject, including instructions previously published in Administrative Instruction [REDACTED] (policies relative to entry of aliens under PL 110), has been circulated to all interested Offices and Staffs, and comments of each are attached.

2. The principal change involves placing administrative coordination and liaison responsibility in the I&S Staff rather than the General Counsel's office. This change was made as a result of recommendations from ADSO and COAPS, and mutual agreement between the General Counsel and the Chief, I&S Staff.

3. a. A second redraft (attached) has been prepared, including recommended changes from Assistant Directors and Staff Chiefs, who otherwise concur, as indicated below:

(1) General Counsel — All recommended changes included.

(2) COAPS — Two recommended changes included and one was withdrawn by COAPS.

(3) OSO — All recommended changes included.

(4) I&S Staff — All recommended changes included.

b. The Offices indicated below submitted comments as shown in each case:

(1) COAPS — Objects to the inclusion of paragraph 7, Section I, which is quoted below. Objection is based on the possibility of misinterpretation and abuse by operating Offices:

"7. Nothing in this Instruction shall be construed to affect existing or future responsibilities for the intelligence or operational utilization of aliens except as specifically stated herein."

(2) OO — Recommends delay pending coordination within CIA of proposed DCID being drafted on this subject.

(3) OPC — (a) Believes it unsound to insert the I&S Staff so extensively into the problem.

(b) States that proposal is considered a derogation of the responsibilities of Assistant Directors.

(c) Believes that paralyzing delays will result.

(d) States that proposal is contrary to liaison relationships with State and Defense set up in NSC 10/2, and approved liaison agreement with the FBI.

(e) Desires a meeting with the Director together with the Executive, ADOO, AISO, and General Counsel to discuss the problem.

(f) Suggests that State and Defense be represented at the meeting or consulted prior thereto.

4. This problem has been held up for months since the initial proposal was submitted by the General Counsel in October of 1949. Coordination and external liaison problems are ~~being~~ handled by fiat and custom, with no Agency policy guidance or approved procedures for orderly action. Through a process of trial and error, and after considerable difficulty and a number of unfortunate incidents, occasioned principally by OPC determination to take direct action, we finally have arrived at a fairly smooth method of operation based on the principles stated in the proposed administrative instruction, except that the General Counsel's office rather than the I&S Staff has been the focal point of coordination.

5. COAPS desires to settle this matter prior to going further with the internal coordination of the proposed DCID, as the internal coordinating point and procedures for CIA will have a definite bearing on the final draft of the DCID.

6. a. It is not believed that the OPC objections are reasonably valid, particularly in view of the exactly opposite stand of OSO. However, in order to arrive at a final determination in the near future it is recommended that the Director authorize a meeting to be held in his presence in the near future and attended by:

Executive
Chief, COAPS
General Counsel
Chief, I&S Staff
Assistant Director for Special Operations
Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

b. Such a meeting should not include either State or Defense representatives, nor should they be briefed on this particular problem, which is purely one of internal coordination and controls and not within the competence or responsibility of any outside Agency.

c. If approved, request that you designate a time convenient to you for the conference. In such case this office will provide revised drafts to all concerned prior to the meeting.

✓s/
[Redacted]
Captain, USA

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Comments of AD's and Staff Chiefs (6)
Draft of proposed A.I.

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*Note: Unsigned orig. fwd to COARS & OGC for comment
and return prior to signature & dispatch to DCI.*

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DCI approved meeting to be held Wed. 22 March

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